



DIVISION OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

Community Services Block Grant Public Hearing

COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT (CSBG) PROGRAM

- Assists communities through Community Action Agencies in implementing anti-poverty programs.
 - Funded from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services through the state's seven Community Action Agencies
 - Funds are managed and distributed by Division of Community Services (DCS)

COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY (CAA)

- Emergency assistance
- Money management
- Housing counseling
- Self-sufficiency services
- Case management and outreach
- Referral services
- Workforce readiness

CSBG Funds

- Impacted 35,246 low-income individuals
 - 13,000 children
 - 5,605 persons with disabilities
 - 5,379 people who lacked health insurance.



CARES FUNDING

- DCS received additional federal funds for the ESG and CSBG programs to assist with the challenges of the pandemic.
 - CSBG received an additional \$4,209,178.50 and from these funds
 - Community Action Agencies have assisted 4,984 low-income clients in 2020 and 2021.
 - An additional \$5,142,580 was received to provide support to the ESG grant.

Emergency Solutions Grant and North Dakota Homeless Grant Programs

- 10,471 persons served
- Request transfer to NDHF to support Continuum of Care



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